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News Items of Local Interest

Pte. John Outrath has a 30 day leave from Col. Belcher hospital and is holidaying with his mother in town.

P.O. John Rousseau is back in town on a month's leave before receiving his discharge from the R.C.A.F.

Jack Webb, wife and family leave on Friday for a holiday in the Edmonton district and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Woods have returned to town after a two weeks holiday with their sons Lawrence and Ernie in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard of B. C. spent the weekend in town visiting their son Ted.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Huesar spent Sunday in town visiting their daughter Mrs. T. Sheppard.

Mrs. C. R. McIntyre is slowly recovering after a severe illness of the past couple of months. She is now able to be up to time each day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown of Calgary spent the weekend in town with their two sons Bob and Tom.

Pte. Joe McMullen returned from overseas last Thursday after an absence of several years. He is at present at the home of his parents north of Gleichen. He is severely wounded while serving in France and is now some months in hospital. He states he is feeling fine now.

Leslie Hampton returned from Regina on Tuesday morning's train after having spent the past several days at a boarding school there. He will spend the summer holidays visiting his family, S. Hampton, manager of Shoprite Stores.

(While taking a side track at Cluny Sunday evening a freight train split before the train was stopped. The cars were in the middle of the track and about the only damage done was bent rails and smashed ties. The cars did not topple over. The rear end of the train was stalled on the main line thus blocking the track completely until a passenger train from the west arrived and pulled the cars off the switch on to the main line where they were moved out of the way. Meanwhile the passenger train from the east was held up for about two hours. A wrecking crew was sent from Calgary and with the section men from Gleichen to Bassano the side track was repaired overnight.

We hear a good deal these days about the necessity of unity whatever that may mean, and some people even talk about disunity which is supposed to exist among people of many different racial origins, which make up our population of Canada. After many years residence in western Canada there is no evidence of this disunity that people talk about. In almost every district on the prairies there are people of different racial origins living and working in the utmost friendliness as good neighbors and as good Canadians. How, one might ask, can people be called disunited if they work, visit, sometimes eat, and often dance together as friends, and whose children all regard themselves as Canadians? Those who talk of disunity might remember one thing, there is no disunity with our sons in battle. Canadian lads of every racial group are doing their full patriotic duty, side by side and when needs be are dying to safeguard our country of Canada. It is not reasonable to assume that the national mosaic, made up of the good characteristics and virtues of the many races living in Canada, has never been cemented for all time by the blood of our sons who have made, and will make the supreme sacrifice.

Fowl may sell at highest price levels until July 31, it is announced. This time extension from June 30 is being allowed in order to discourage early slaughtering of laying fens and maintain maximum egg production across Canada.

Residents in beaching houses will in future, surrender ration coupons every four weeks instead of every two as formerly. Every four weeks operators may collect one sugar, two preserves and three butter coupons from guests ration books. New tem-

porary residents must surrender their ration books at the end of the first four weeks stay. This means that coupons are not required for visitors of less than four weeks duration.

Wm. Schmidt has started the erection of a new machine shop under the supervision of the well known carpenter, J. J. Robinson. The new building will be a 40x60 addition to his present shop. When it is completed Mr. Schmidt will have the most up to date and finest machine shop between Calgary and Medicine Hat.

The local garages, gas stations and machine shops have made an agreement among themselves pertaining to the hours they will remain open to do business. The following is the schedule they have drawn up: Monday to Saturday open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. They will remain closed on Sundays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Davenport a boy on June 18th, in Calgary.

Bob Brown has had his store re-fitted by the local painter Dan McLean.

The new swimming pool has been a popular place during the recent hot spell. Const. Clark has been appointed supervisor of the pool. Moulding has been laid around the pool and all is now set to pour the cement for the walks.

OBITUARY

MRS ANNIE HENDERSON

Word was received last week that Mrs. Annie Henderson had died in Regina after a painful illness at an advanced age. She came to Gleichen in 1908 and lived here for about 20 years when she and her husband moved to the coast on account of his health. Mrs. Henderson owned several farms in the district and until about ten years ago a paid the taxes on them. She was a very kind and loving mother and a most every year. The funeral took place in Vancouver and interment was made in the family plot.

FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Alderman George Moss has started on the work of moving his Luthbridge Brewery warehouse across the street.

The other night Stubbak & Brown's store was visited by professional thieves and about \$1500 worth of goods are missing. A space along the side of the store was repaired overnight.

J. P. Tretevik and family have left for Seattle where they will make their future home. Mr. Tretevik has been secretary of the Board of Trade for some time. He is succeeded as manager of the Crown Lumber Co. by Mr. Dean, of Scepter, Sask., who has arrived with his wife.

The Bow Valley U.F.A. and U.F.W. convention held in Meadowbrook Hall last Friday proved a great success and was well attended although the rain that afternoon stopped the Milo baseball club from attending. Many other matters in town were understood. George Hoadley was to speak in the evening but he spoke in the afternoon much to the disappointment of those who could have been present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dettler of La Verne, Calif., arrived in Gleichen on Monday.

There was a reunion of old-timers in Gleichen the other night when Messrs. Mike Brown of Carleton Place, Jimmie Bell of Chancellory, Saul Hogg of Red Deer and Roy Allen of Laidlaw arrived. Would you believe it, Saul could not tell one new story.

Mrs. A. Nicholas arrived Monday from Chicago to visit her sister Mrs. Bowles, and take in the Gleichen stampee.

A good number of towns folks and farmers visited O. Desjardins' ranch Sunday, where the cowboys were trying out his bronks to pick out the worst critters for our stampee.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED AS MUCH AS EVER IN THE C.W.A.C.

"Any women still needed for the Canadian Women's Army Corps?" Yes, women are still needed for the C.W.A.C. Although the war in Europe has ended we still have a major battle to wage against the Japanese. Women are needed and will be needed for many months following victory in the Pacific. Women will play an important role in the demobilization of troops. Hundreds of clerical workers are required in Canada to speedily discharge our fighting men so that they can re-establish themselves in civilian life. A large section of the corps is being dispatched to occupied Europe to do administrative work. This will release many men who have spent several years overseas and enable them to return to their families. Desks, vehicles and kitchens in Canada vacated by these women must be filled by new volunteers. Opportunities for trades training in the corps are still open to those women who wish to acquire qualifications. It is hoped that many high school girls will see their way clear to enlist next month and to carry on the loyal support of the women of Canada.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Mureen Finney of Waskettan, Alta., is visiting Mrs. J. J. Robinson. As a child Miss Finney lived in Gleichen for some years with her parents during which time her father was district manager of the Bank of Commerce here. The family moved to Southern Alberta about ten years ago later moving north. Miss Finney now works in the staff of the bank in her home town.

Gleichen is beautiful now. Who can walk along our shady streets and see the glory and wonder of the brilliant green of leaves and the many flowers and not be glad they are living in this town.

During the past week Rupert Hunter has had Carpenters Reid and Kelly enclose the verandah of his home with wire netting and other wise improve it. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter now have one of the finest homes in town.

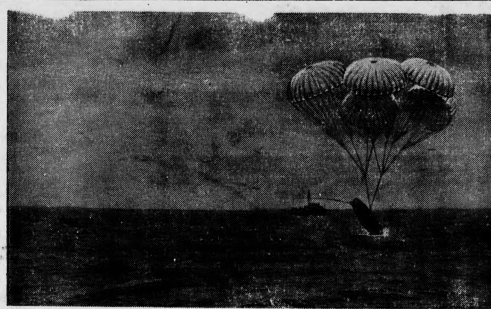
Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin, told doctors and surgeons recently that the drug could stop the spread of a carbuncle in two days. He prophesied anyone with a sore throat would not go to a drug store and get a penicillin lozenge the sore throat would disappear. Enterprising druggists will eventually put a penicillin lipstick on the market. Penicillin is the ideal antiseptic, he said, because it is non-poisonous and because it is impossible to over-dose a patient with it.

It is not lack of new ideas that holds men back nor is it the ability to generate new ideas that pushes them forward. The value of new ideas is overstated. The one thing that takes a man ahead is his ability to get one good idea, and then stick with it through lean and fat years, through war and peace, through fire and flood. Too many of us jump from one idea to another from one job to another, scraping a host of good ideas and good experiences as we go along. Few business ever die from lack of good ideas. Rather they die from lack of men who can take an assignment and then come back with a package under their arm.

GLEANINGS FROM CAPITAL—OTTAWA

(By HELEN MARSH)

For several weeks now seven Belgian journalists have been visiting Canada to find out about our war effort and the country generally. Said these journalists most of whom spent the four years of occupation working in the resistance movement, "We will never forget Canadians. Twice in a generation they have come to free us from the Germans. This time the Belgian civilians actually stopped the fighting—by flinging themselves bodily on the Canadian tanks, and crowding round every Canadian they saw!" They corroborated the stories you have read about inflation in Europe. One of them said, "The franc has gone wild and it is possible to buy many essentials only on the black market. We are deeply impressed by Canada's wartime control and her



RESCUES BY AIRBORNE LIFEBOAT

Rescue from the sea by lifeboats dropped from aircraft is now a feature of the work of the air force

Costal Command Air and Sea Rescue Service. Lifeboats fitted with two four horse power two stroke engines, contain everything needed by men suffering from wet and exposure such as warm waterproof clothing, food

and medical supplies, are dropped from a height of 700 feet suspended by six parachutes. Picture shows airborne lifeboat floating down to crew in dingy on left.

alms, the National Housing Act helps out on financing new homes, both individually and in groups. Homes for veterans on farms and small holdings can be built under the Veterans' Land Act. In addition, Wartime Housing Limited, a government organization, has put up 1,125 houses for rent to ex-members of the armed forces or to dependents of those still in the service, and another 1,414 are under way. This is in addition to the more than 17,000 wartime houses built for workers in war plants.

Sales through retail stores gained 11 percent in the first four months of 1945 over the same period last year, and wholesale business rose by 8.5 percent. Planning has long been proceeding quietly for the new and better Britain that is to rise like a phoenix from

FROM CANADA TO CALCUTTA

the ashes of the enemy's bombing raids. Timber for British homes is now being felled in Canadian forests, and other building materials are already being shipped across the Atlantic. The British themselves are hard at work, as is proved by a score of rubble heaps dotted around London. These heaps are the remains of bombed buildings which have been cleared away and carefully sorted. There are three categories of salvage material: wood and metal which can be used again; rubble which becomes the hard core of construction work; and the finer grained material and dust which is being used for filling in marshes. Rubble makes the base of all basins for runways on aerodromes but no less important is its use for the roadway which later will link up the housing projects all over the country.

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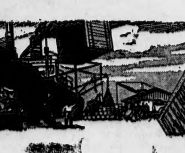


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There are fashions in business. A community can develop the habit of prompt payment of bills which will actually increase its commercial standing. One may ask the time question of how he can pay his bills when the other fellow does not pay him. His logic is correct but the principle to be followed by every one loses none of its basic force because of the truism. Paying bills is like patriotism; hard to swallow

when the other fellow strikes but it is the business of each person to show his patriotic colors at all times regardless of what the other fellow does. In fact, that is a true test of patriotism.

You may think you are held in high esteem in your community. You may have splendid works to your credit. Yet if you are sloven and neglectful in meeting your financial obligations there is small hope for you in the higher world of business and finance. You have just about "arrived" now,



SEETIME HARVEST
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The Old, Old Story

It was with great satisfaction that we read a statement issued by the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, to the effect that if farmers fail to control soil drifting, the necessary measures will, some day, have to be enforced. We are apt to forget that democracy entails personal responsibility as well as privilege. Too often we sidestep the former and cling to the latter. Soil drifting has been very serious in parts of Western Canada this year. It should be recognized as a prelude to catastrophe and given the widest possible publicity, not only because we are ashamed of it, little is spoken by radio and little written in the press. It is annoying and costly to the farmer to have his seed blown on or seedlings out to pieces with drifting sand. The most patient and long-suffering housewife may be had company when floors and furniture are covered with layers of soil, and when pantries and clothes cupboards become dust bins. But these experiences are trivial in comparison with the permanent damage done to productive soils.

Government agriculturists are almost always conservative in their claims; but over and over again officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have declared that soil drifting can be controlled. The recent warning from Lethbridge is timely and we dare not disregard it.

and just about reached your limit. You have reached your saturation point of usefulness. Further aspiration is merely the process of kidding yourself, besides, there is a little black mark in the back of the heads of your fellow townsmen that shows itself to them but not to you, every time they see you coming. This little black mark is hard to erase but it can be.

When it is remembered that 90 per cent of the business of this country is done upon the strength of good faith, confidence, and the seldom-failing and innate integrity of the Anglo-Saxon, we can appreciate what it means to the business life of every community to take on the habits of promptness in the payment of bills and the fulfilment of contracts. Paying one's bill promptly grows on the other fellow. He likewise wants to keep up with the procession. Verily, his pride, coupled with his sense of fairness, produces the correct result. Pretty soon the community begins to take on the aspect of increased activity and then comes a fuller measure of prosperity.

When you needlessly forego the payment of a just obligation it is the other fellow's money you are holding and the other fellows credit you are

Town & District

Work will be started on repairing the ring in about two weeks time or just as soon as the swimming pool is all fixed up.

P. O. Ted Varnell arrived home on Sunday from eastern Canada for a holiday visit at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Varnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. MacCallum spent a few days in Calgary last week. The school boys and girls are all set for their final exams. After that it will be the swimming pool all day long.

Mr. and Mrs. App and family will leave next week for Huxley Alta., where he will take over a rural mail delivery route.

Pete Deshayes has purchased the old Birden garage and during the past week has had the roof shingled and otherwise repaired. He will use the building for storage purposes.

Albert Robleson has a squad of men digging a deep ditch to his house from the middle of the roadway in which he will lay sewer pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorold who have been residents of Gleichen for several years, left last week for Saskatchewan where they will in future reside. Mrs. Thorold has not been enjoying the best of health for some time and it is thought the move might be of some benefit.

Mrs. Froggatt has as a guest during the past week her father Mr. Edwards, who came from Saskatchewan.

The Meadowbrook baseball tournament and children's sports will be held on Wednesday, July 4th. Four teams have been entered in the ball tournament namely: Chancellor, Ching, Shashmura and Meadowbrook. A big dance will take place in the hall that night.

Injuring; and the community as a whole will suffer in proportion to the whole number of those injured other fellows.

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